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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Peet KASK

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For: FLUORESCENCE INTENSITY MULTIPLE DISTRIBUTIONS
ANALYSIS: CONCURRENT DETERMINATION OF DIFFUSION
TIMES AND MOLECULAR BRIGHTNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately preceding the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application claims priority from and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/181,564, filing date February 10, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";
Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2";
Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 5",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6",
insert --claim 1--;
Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 7",
insert --claim 1--;